

Government for the People

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The City and County needed a health department. Both joined forces to form the Wasatch City/County Health Department. The office has been shifted around, in search of a home. Now the new building is under construction.

The new City/County Health Department is an organization formed to provide health services otherwise not found in the county. The new building under construction on First South, will give the department much needed new space.

When the County came before the city to ask that the building be annexed into the city to allow for a lower connection fee, they were asked what type of a benefit this annexation would have for the city.

Wasatch County Commissioners recently signed a resolution to get the New Health Building annexed into the Heber Valley Special Service District. By having the district include the building would be able to hook onto the service district rather than install a septic tank sewage system.

If the building is allowed to hook on, outside of the city limits on its own, the county will have to pay one-and-a-half times the hookup fee. Also, they will be required to pay 1½ the monthly service cost.

Sometimes it appears that the city and county forget who they really are employed by. The city benefits from the new building as much as the county. The hookup fee should be paid, granted, but wouldn't it benefit the people to allow the building to be annexed to the city to pay a lower hookup and monthly service charge, which would save us, the citizens of the county money?

Don't think of what the benefits will be to the city or county, but to the people that you are working for. City and County Governments are organized to provide services, at a low and beneficial cost to everyone within their boundaries.

how much easier it would be to sort them out if I had used a different wrapping paper for each family's gifts. Next year I'll remember.

Dear Vi: Recent storms and power outages sent us scurrying to the store for some small flashlights to stash around the house in strategic spots. It's so traumatic to be suddenly in the dark and unable to find a light. And think how frightened the children would be if the grownups weren't at home when the power failed.

Our whole family decided together where to put the flashlights, but it took our nine-year-old son to come up with the prize suggestion: stick-on strips of luminous tape to make them easy to see in the dark. That was such a good idea we also marked our box of candles and matches with the tape, but this we put on a high shelf out of reach of the children.

The J. Albrecht Family,
Salt Lake City

Dear Vi: We have noticed out-of-order signs near the doorbells of several homes we have visited lately. When our bell stopped functioning, my husband tested the switch button by removing it from its mounting and tested it by simply running the blade of a screw driver across the two wires. If this makes the bell ring the button is at fault. Otherwise test the transformer near the switch box and finally the chime or bell itself. Once you have discovered the problem, replacing the needed part is simple to do.

Della Geimshaw,
Provo, Utah

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ingredient have them put it away. This way half the job of cleaning up is done by the time the cookies are made.

7. Don't expect perfection. Ignore the egg shaped Christmas tree and praise their efforts. However, insist on good working habits.

8. Have a variety of decorations available. Kids enjoy decorating the cookies most of all, (next to eating them.)

Most importantly, HAVE FUN!

PAINTED, OR STAINED GLASS COOKIES

Dear Kristine: A few years ago my children brought home some cookies from school that were painted all different colors.

mom and dad get to do the tree in the livingroom as beautifully as they wish without all that eager help.

2. Make pillow cases out of Christmas fabric to delight the children and make going to bed more fun and Christmas dreams even more special.

3. As a family activity, have everyone decorate their bedroom doors. Then give prizes for the prettiest, cutest, most colorful, most original, etc. Be sure there is a prize for every one.

4. When the little tree you thought was just the right size out there in the lot turns out to be two feet too tall, try cutting some off from the top instead of just the bottom, since the bottom is often the prettiest part. Then